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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Faustman, D. et al.

Serial No.: 09/031,629

Filed: February 27, 1998

Entitled: METHODS FOR DIAGNOSING AND
TREATING AUTOIMMUNE DISEASE

Group Art Unit: 1643

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Attorney Docket No.: 11275/73537

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 1, 1999, Applicants hereby elect for prosecution on the merits in the above-identified application, Group I (claims 1 through 7) with traverse.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

[X] Extension is requested under 37 CFR 1.136(a), and the following extension fee is applicable for the paper filed herewith:

- [] \$55.00 for response within first month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a);
[] \$190.00 for response within second month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(b);
[] \$435.00 for response within third month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(c);
[] \$680.00 for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(d).
[X] \$925.00 for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(d).

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0733 the amount of [] \$55.00 [] \$190.00 [] \$435.00 [] \$680.00 [X] \$925.00 in payment of the extension fee.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 19-0733. A duplicate of this Response to Restriction Requirement is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

July 28, 1999
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I hereby certify that this transmittal letter and the other papers and fees identified in this transmittal letter as being transmitted herewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR § 1.10 on the date indicated above and are addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kathleen Williams", written over a horizontal line.

Kathleen M. Williams